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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Yogesh B. Gianchandani et al.

Application No.: 10/737,314

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Art Unit: 3734

For: Assembly and Planar Structure for Use Therein  
Which is Expandable Into a 3-D Structure Such  
as a Stent and Device for Making The Planar  
Structure

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Examiner: D. D. Yabut

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1-26 and 36-49, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.